

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 2925. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. NELSON (for himself and Ms. AYOTTE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 142, to require special packaging for liquid nicotine containers, and for other purposes; as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to require special packaging for liquid nicotine containers, and for other purposes."

SA 2926. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. FRANKEN (for himself and Mr. CORNYN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 993, to increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, veterans treatment services, mental health treatment, and substance abuse systems; as follows:

On page 26, line 24, strike "\$30,000,000" and insert "\$18,000,000".

On page 27, line 2, strike "20 percent" and insert "28 percent".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 10, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 10, 2015, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 10, 2015, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Independent South Sudan: A Failure of Leadership."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 10, 2015, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND FEDERAL MANAGEMENT

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management of the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-

mental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 10, 2015, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "Implementing Solutions: The Importance of Following Through on GAO and OIG Recommendations."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SASSE). The majority leader.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of Calendar Nos. 397 through 414 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John E. Wissler

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon General and for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5137:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Clinton F. Faison, III

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment as The Surgeon General, United States Army, and for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 3036:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Nadja Y. West

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Edward E. Hildreth, III

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Jennifer G. Buckner
Colonel Sean A. Gainey

Colonel David T. Isaacson
Colonel Patrick B. Roberson

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Blake A. Gettys
Col. Karen E. Mansfield

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Todd M. Branden
Col. Mark A. Crosby
Col. Fermin A. Rubio

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. David M. Bakos
Col. Vance C. Bateman
Col. Sandra L. Best
Col. Jeffrey C. Bozard
Col. William D. Bunch
Col. Rafael Carrero
Col. Larry K. Clark
Col. Kevin D. Clotfelter
Col. Marshall C. Collins
Col. James N. Cox
Col. Jason R. Cripps
Col. Christopher S. Croxton
Col. Francis N. Detorie
Col. Ruben Fernandez-Vera
Col. John T. Ferry
Col. John E. Flowers
Col. Michael J. Francis
Col. Vincent R. Franklin
Col. Clay L. Garrison
Col. Kevin J. Heer
Col. Dana A. Hessheimer
Col. Gene W. Hughes, Jr.
Col. James T. Johnson
Col. Gregory F. Jones
Col. Marshall L. Kjellvik
Col. James R. Kriesel
Col. Ronald S. Lambe
Col. Andrew J. MacDonald
Col. Stephen J. Maher
Col. Matthew J. Manifold
Col. Maren McAvoey
Col. Gregory S. McCreary
Col. Stephen B. Mehring
Col. Jessica Meyeraan
Col. Billy M. Nabors
Col. Jeffrey L. Newton
Col. Peter Nezamis
Col. Patrick R. Renwick
Col. Stephen M. Ryan
Col. Peter R. Schneider
Col. Gregory N. Schnulo
Col. Greg A. Semmel
Col. Ray M. Shepard
Col. Marc A. Sicard
Col. Paul R. Silvestri
Col. Christopher A. Stratmann
Col. Peter F. Sullivan, Jr.
Col. Tami S. Thompson
Col. Joseph B. Wilson
Col. Gregory S. Woodrow

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Edward P. Maxwell